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SPORTS

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RAGGED PLAYING; NORFOLK LOSES

McMahon and Evans Largely Responsible for the Defeat of Lynchburg's Visitors.

STEWART DID STAR WORK

Only One Man on the Norfolk Team Could Find Him for Hits.

Results of Yesterday's Games.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 3; Norfolk, 2.
At Danville: Danville, 6; Roanoke, 1.
At Portsmouth: Portsmouth-Richmond, 1.
game postponed; wet grounds.

Where They Play To-Day.

Richmond at Portsmouth.
Norfolk at Lynchburg.
Roanoke at Danville.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lynchburg	50	23	.585
Norfolk	41	29	.586
Richmond	34	35	.492
Danville	32	40	.444
Roanoke	30	42	.417
Portsmouth	31	45	.408

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YONCHBURG, VA., July 23.—Ragged playing by McMahon and Evans, and apparently indifferent work in left on the part of Evans, are largely the cause of the defeat of the Norfolk aggregation here this afternoon. The star work of Stewart, in the box for the Shoemakers, tells the rest of the tale; for, outside of the ninth inning, when things looked equally for him, the visitors, with the exception of Dingley, could do nothing with him. Dingley got three of the four hits of the game. The Shoemakers played all around the visitors in the field, but they were unable to run the score up on account of the effective work of Jordan. Otey was taken out in the second inning, after he had passed Walsh, and it is only the fourth who the singles bunched of him, when sharp fielding kept the results of the inning down to a single score. There was no wrangling over the work of Newhouse, though he had several very close decisions on bases.

The score:

LYNCHBURG.

Players. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Darling, ss. 1 0 1 3 1 0 0

Bowen, 2d. 5 3 0 4 8 5 0

McEvitt, rf. 4 0 1 3 1 0 0

Patt, ib. 4 1 1 1 0 0 0

Bartley, lf. 3 0 1 4 0 0 0

Walsh, c. 2 0 0 2 2 0 0

Cook, 3b. 3 0 1 4 0 0 0

Totman, cf. 3 0 1 4 0 0 0

Stewart, p. 3 0 1 0 1 0 0

Total. 26 3 5 27 10 0

NORFOLK.

Players. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Dingley, cf. 1 3 1 0 1 0 0

McMahon, ss. 3 1 0 0 4 0 3

Clark, 2b. 3 0 1 3 0 0 0

Jackson, 3b. 4 0 0 3 2 0 0

Wiley, lf. 4 0 0 10 0 0 0

Evans, c. 1 0 0 0 1 0 1

Sultz, rf. 2 0 0 1 0 0 0

Hopkins, rf. 3 0 0 3 0 1 0

Foster, c. 3 0 0 3 1 0 0

Otey, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Jordan, p. 3 0 0 0 0 3 0

Total. 30 2 4 24 11 0

Score by Innings: R.

Lynchburg. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3

Norfolk. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

Summary: Stolen bases—Bentley and Jackson. Two-base hits—McEvitt, Dingley (2), and Clark. Three-base hits—Walsh. Earned runs—Lynchburg, 1; Norfolk, 2. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 7; Norfolk, 4. First-base on errors—Lynchburg, 3. Sacrifice hits—Benton, Cook and McEachern. Hits on each pitcher—Otey in one inning, 1; off Jordan in seven, 4. Struck out—By Stewart, 4; by Jordan, 3. Base on balls—Off Stewart, 1 (Clark); off Otey, 2 (Darling, Walsh); off Jordan, 1 (Cook). Umpire—Newhouse. Time—1:37. Attendance—700.

DANVILLE, 6; ROANOKE, 1.

Visitors Were Unable to Hit Richie, a New Find for Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 23.—In a rather uneventful game played here to-day the Danvillians defeated the Highlanders by a score of 6 to 1. Inability of the visitors to hit Richie, a new find for Danville, who recently arrived from Cincinnati, when hits meant runs was the cause of the downfall of the Roanokers. The seven hits secured off his delivery were well scattered, and with bases filled he proved very effective. Smith, for Roanoke, was unable to hold Danville down at critical stages, and another new find for the locals, who played his third game to-day, was a star actor with the stick, securing three hits, two of which were doubles. Costly errors by Roanoke were responsible for several of the runs piled up against them. Danville had an easy time stealing bases, and nine men pilloped sacks. The game was slow and at times loosely played. An error made the only run for the Highlanders.

Following is the tabulated score:

ROANOKE.

Players. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

McWhorter, ss. 1 1 0 1 1 1 0

Bateman, 2b. 4 1 0 1 1 0 0

Brown, c. 5 0 1 0 5 0 0

Watson, 1b. 6 0 2 1 0 1 1

Lanham, rf. 3 0 1 1 2 0 0

McMahon, ss. 3 0 1 7 1 0 0

Hipps, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 1

Smith, p. 3 0 1 0 4 0 0

Total. 35 1 7 24 11 2

Score by Innings: R.

Danville. 2 0 1 0 1 1 1 6

Roanoke. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

Summary: Earned runs—Danville, 6;

Roanoke, 1.

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HARRISONBURG, 1; Hinton, 0.

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HARRISONBURG, VA., July 23.—The Harrisonburg baseball team won the first of a series of three games from the Hinton (W. Va.) team by a score of 1 to 0. Wilmer Chandler pitched for Harrisonburg, and allowed no hits, while Farrell allowed only three singles.

TIMES-DISPATCH BASE BALL TEAM TO PLAY AT BLACKSTONE TO-DAY



MEMBERS OF THE BLACKSTONE TEAM.

(1), Thompson, manager; (2), Maxey; (3), Irby; (4), Barrow; (5), Crafton; (6), Harrel; (7), Neblett; (8), Price; (9), Sanford; (10), Inge; (11), Griffin, captain; (12), Jones; (13), Buster Brown, mascot.

The Times-Dispatch ball team will leave this morning over the Norfolk and Western Railway for Blackstone, where they will cross bats with the team of that town.

The Blackstonians have one of the finest amateur nine in the State, but it will be a case of Greek meeting Greek when they line up against the aggregate team to meet them this afternoon. The Inklingers have now one of the fastest and most skillful teams in the State, and out of raw material they have developed a team that is rapidly climbing from the bottom rung in the percentage column to the top. This is the first time that Inklingers will have played out of their friends are confidently expecting great results from the trip.

The Blackstone team will be as follows: Maxey, second base; Irby, short stop; Barrow, left field; Crafton, center field; Inge, right field; Griffin, captain; Price, catcher; Sanford, right field; Jones and Harris, substitutes.

Stolen bases—Powell (3), Fetzner (2), Zurlinge, Rickards, Doyle, McMahon (2), Cooper and Henn. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Feizer, Doyle, Hines, Powell. Two-base hits—Henn (2). Double plays—Smith to Watson to Cooper; Doyle to Fetzner to Zurlinge. Bases on balls—off Richie, 3; off Smith, 5. Struck out—by Richie, 2; by Smith, 6. Hit by pitcher—Bateman, Cooper. Left on bases—Roanoke, 1; Danville, 12. First base on errors—Danville, 2; Roanoke, 2. Time of game one hour and fifty minutes. Umpire, Black.

Attendance, 500.

TED SULLIVAN INVades South and Detroit Agent Lands in Portsmouth.

WHAT HE THINKS OF LEAGUE

Does Not Hesitate to Point Out What He Regards as Weaknesses of Players.

HOW HE Lines Them Up.

In looking over the catchers, I find Edwards, of the Portsmouth Club, and Walsh, of Lynchburg, good and promising candidates for elevation. They will bear watching and are promising for big league trials, at least, and it would be a wise step.

"Of the pitchers, there are very few other than Mozer, Lynchburg, Schumacher, Portsmouth, and the Roanoke, who can command a trial. When the Virginia League closes its season, they have a point that they are worthy of consideration. They are promising, and, under good management and good coaching, will fill the bill in the course of time. Of course, no big league manager expects to pick up a man in a league of this class and immediately develop him, and thereby strengthen his pitching staff. It takes time.

Matthewson, for instance. From Norfolk he went to New York when the Virginia League closed. In the trials during the waning of the National, last season he failed to make other than a slight impression. But McGraw didn't drop him. Oh, no, however, the following season opened his speed spin. Warner's hands, and he went through the season with a world-wide reputation trilling with him.

"For basemen, there is only one man that shows big league form—McMahon, of the Norfolk Club. As a batter he is dangerous; as a fielder he has no equal in this league.

"There are no outfields that show the required form, although, as I have said before, a number of good men, suitable for a little faster company, are available in the ranks of this league but not for a very higher class. Hopkins, of Norfolk, stands out prominently, and partly because of civic pride. Of the latter it cannot be denied that it is a good thing in baseball, but when it comes to selecting big league timber for draft to the major organizations, it's another story entirely.

WHAT AGENT Says.

As the Virginia League season wanes, this done on the probabilities and possibilities relating to drafts, sounds good, and from the lips of a player-agent now in the city comes the following. It may offend, but criticism stimulates affairs of the day in this age, and this right is not denied.

In looking over the players of the Virginia League it is very interesting to note that there are remarkably few that show big league possibilities this year. By that I mean players who, by their work, the feature of the card at Brighton Beach today, but was discontinued for foul play.

First race—six furlongs—Handzara (9 to 2 and 6 to 5) first, Far West (20 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Dolly (18 to 1 and 6 to 5) third. Time, 1:20.

Fourth—Undergraduate Stakes, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Montford (4 to 5 and even) first, J. C. Corp (9 to 10 and 4 to 5) second, Judge Post (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:07.

Third race—mile—Flaxman (25 to 1 and 5 to 1) second, Corn Blossom (10 to 1 and 5 to 1) second, Bryan (even and 1 to 2) third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Sixth race—five and a half furlongs—Earl Rogers (7 to 1 and 5 to 2) first, Delmore (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, Sonoma Bell (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) third. Time, 20 to 1, 0 to 1.

Second race—steepchase, about two and a half miles—Pure Pepper (4 to 1 and even) second, Oro (18 to 5 and 6 to 5) second, Metamora (10 to 1 and 12 to 1) third. Time, 20 to 2.5.

Third race—six furlongs—Handzara (9 to 2 and 6 to 5) first, Far West (20 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Dolly (18 to 1 and 6 to 5) third. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race—steepchase, about two and a half miles—Handzara (9 to 2 and 6 to 5) first, Far West (20 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Dolly (18 to 1 and 6 to 5) third. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race—seven furlongs—Matador (10 to 5) first, Debut (4 to 1) second, Major (Dalingdon) (16 to 5) third. Time, 1:31 8-5.

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